for an indefinite strike by the end of November to protest against the Central Government's refusal to pay interim relief to its employees in the State; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) It is a fact that the local unions have served notices on the managements of certain Central public sector undertakings belonging to the engineering, textile and Jute sectors located in West Bengal for going on indefinite strike from the end of November demanding payment of interim relief.

(b) The matter is under consideration

National Small Industries Corporation Limited

887. SHRI J. P. GOYAL : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Small Industries Corporation Limited has initiated proceedings in a court of law against some erring firms/individuals who owe some amount of money to it;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) what is the progress of each such case ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Court cases arise out of normal business transactions conducted by 5 regional offices and 12 branch offices of National Small Industries Corporation. These are filed, for recovery of Corporation's dues, by the regional offices in pursuance of the powers vested in them. The position in respect of these cases as on 31-3-87 is as follows :—

Reason	No. of cases	Total amount involevd in law suits (including normal & penal interest) (Rs. in Lakhs)
R.O. Delhi	215	312·01
R.O. Calcutta & Guwahati	136 18	97·44 18·60
R.O. Madras	125	94·02
R.O. Bombay	115	99·97
	609	622·04

The cases are subjudice and are under the purview of the various High-courts.

Production of Cars

888. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) the position with regard to the production of various types of cars in the country during the years, 1985-86, 1986-87 and during the first half of the current financial year;

(b) the total sale of these cars in the country during the same period, year-wise,

(c) the number of cars exported during the period; and

(d) the names of countries which are buyers of Indian Cars ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNA-